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FOIA Request

7 messages

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Mon, Jun 4, 2012 at 3:33 PM

To: OMBFOIA@omb.eop.gov

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies, preferably in digital form, of

Correspondence to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs from members of congress, representatives of the agriculture industry and other related groups in regards to the proposed changes to 29 CFR Parts 570 and 579: "Child Labor Regulations, Orders and Statements of Interpretation; Child Labor Violations—Civil Money Penalties" that would add further regulation to the employment of minors in agriculture. I have attached a copy of the proposed regulations referenced above.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information that is of current interest to the public. The Department of Labor said of the proposed rule: "The decision to withdraw this rule — including provisions to define the 'parental exemption' — was made in response to thousands of comments expressing concerns about the effect of the proposed rules on small family-owned farms. To be clear, this regulation will not be pursued for the duration of the Obama administration." I want to know who expressed those concerns and what were their specific concerns, as they had a significant effect on public rulemaking. I am a journalist working with a fellowship from the Missouri School of Journalism and the not-for-profit Investigative Reporters and Editors, and this information is being sought for dissemination to the general public.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request up to \$50. If the fees will exceed that amount, please contact me at [REDACTED] or schick.anthony@gmail.com.

As required by FOIA, segregable portions of otherwise exempt material must be released. If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of FOIA.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is time-sensitive, I would appreciate your communicating with me by e-mail, rather than by telephone or mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.


Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Anthony Schick


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2 attachments

 **WHD CL in Ag Proposed Rule FR Sept 2 2011.pdf**
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 **SCHICK_OIRA_FOIA_6-4-2012.doc**
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FN-OMB-FOIA <OMBFOIA@omb.eop.gov>
To: Tony Schick <schick.anthony@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 11, 2012 at 2:11 PM

Good Afternoon: Acknowledgement Letter Attached.

From: Tony Schick [<mailto:schick.anthony@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2012 4:34 PM
To: FN-OMB-FOIA
Subject: FOIA Request

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FN-OMB-FOIA <OMBFOIA@omb.eop.gov>
To: Tony Schick <schick.anthony@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 18, 2012 at 10:13 AM

Good Morning: The office responsible for answering this request, would like to know, the start and end date associated with your request. It's easier to search the records if a start and end date is provided.

From: Tony Schick [<mailto:schick.anthony@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2012 4:34 PM
To: FN-OMB-FOIA
Subject: FOIA Request

Dear FOI Officer:

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Tony Schick <schick.anthony@gmail.com>
To: FN-OMB-FOIA <OMBFOIA@omb.eop.gov>

Mon, Jun 18, 2012 at 1:42 PM

Hello,

The time frame should start when the regulatory proposal reached OMB through May 5.

Thanks,

Tony

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To: FN-OMB-FOIA <OMBFOIA@omb.eop.gov>

Mon, Jun 18, 2012 at 2:00 PM

Ms. Hardy,

I would like to amend this FOIA request to include the following:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting all records and communications, including emails, telephone messages, calendar entry, meeting notes and memoranda, involving staff of OMB's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, regarding the Department of Labor's draft proposed rule "Child Labor Regulations, Orders and Statements of Interpretations" for the period November 12, 2010 to the present. Specifically, I am requesting records of communications between OIRA staff, including Mr. Cass Sunstein and Mr. John Kraemer, and officials with the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of the Solicitor of Labor, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, the Wage and Hour Division, or other DOL staff. I am also requesting any records of meetings or communications between OIRA officials and representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Small Business Administration regarding RIN 1235-AA06. Finally, I am requesting any records of meetings or communications between OIRA officials and representatives of non-governmental organizations, such as the American Farm Bureau Federation, State Farm Bureaus, National Federation of Independent Businesses or other industry trade associations.

My request for this information based on the disclosure provisions for OIRA contained in Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review." Although this Executive Order dates back to 1993, President Obama embraced it and it remains in place. Section 6(B)(4)(D) reads:

"After the regulatory action has been published in the Federal Register or otherwise issued to the public, or after the agency has announced its decision not to publish or issue the regulatory action, OIRA shall make available to the public all documents exchanged between OIRA and the agency during the review by OIRA under this section."

If this must be considered a separate request, please consider it as so and let me know. If it is to be considered a separate request, please use the same information from my previous request so as to process:

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FN-OMB-FOIA <OMBFOIA@omb.eop.gov>
To: Tony Schick <schick.anthony@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 5, 2012 at 1:20 PM

Good Afternoon: Extension Letter Attached.

From: Tony Schick [mailto:schick.anthony@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 3:01 PM
To: FN-OMB-FOIA
Subject: Re: FOIA Request

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Tony Schick <schick.anthony@gmail.com>
To: FN-OMB-FOIA <OMBFOIA@omb.eop.gov>

Tue, Jul 10, 2012 at 12:26 PM

Dionne,

Thank you for the notice on this.

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